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RUSSIANS BURN AND DESTROY IN THEIR RETREAT

Brest-Litovsk, Kovno and Other Fortresses Abandoned Only After Being Razed to Ground.

INVADING GERMANS ADVANCING SLOWLY

Constantinople Reports Heavy Fighting at Dardanelles; Serbia's Promises Satisfaction to Allies.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

London, Aug. 31 (U. S. A. M.)—The Russian armies along the line of the upper Danube and the Zlota Lipa are being withdrawn rapidly and apparently without great loss, so neither Vienna nor Berlin claims any extensive captures of prisoners or booty in this region. In the center of the line due east of Warsaw the invaders continue to make steady progress, while further north they are advancing more slowly. The fall of Lopuchino, the attacking forces are now crossing the last big fortress in front to be retained by the Russians.

Along the western front the usual military, mine and hand grenade warfare marks the operations. According to Paris these activities have resulted in the destruction of several German trenches.

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BREST-LITOVSK AND KOVNO DESTROYED

Berlin, Aug. 31 (by wireless to sayville).—The Overseas News Service today says:

"The general correspondence of the *Vorwoche Zeitung* on the eastern front gives a description of the burning of Brest-Litovsk, including the scene of fire and almost wholesale destruction. The entire space between the outer fort and the center of the town had been laid waste, and ruins upon ruins were encountered. The market place was a field of ashes. The factory district was filled with blackened ruins of machinery and a mass of metal debris in the midst of which crumpled chimneys belched smoke and flame. The railroad yards were covered with ruins of demolished cars, while smoking cattle wandered nearby. The old dome of the protestant church with its glistening gold cross was destroyed. The town 20,000-ton sheltered 30,000 inhabitants."

A newspaper distributed from Petrograd says that the evacuation of Vilna is being planned, thousands of people leaving the city. Refugees from the Kovno district who had reached Petrograd left their homes having suffered by smothering from Russian soldiers.

French energy, the dispatch states, is being displayed in the manufacture of munitions and armaments in technical schools have been given to French working on munition profits that the question as to whether the Germans intend an advance on Petroskoi, beginning with the capture of Luga as a naval base, is being discussed. It is pointed out that the equipment of the German army in Poland indicates preparation for operations on an extensive scale.

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SINGLE GRAVE FOR PERSHING MOTHER AND HER THREE CHILDREN

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 31.—General John J. Pershing and son, Senator Francis E. Warren and other members of the party accompanying the remains of Mrs. Pershing and three children who were suffocated in San Francisco Friday, reached Cheyenne early today and went to Senator Warren's home to await the hour of the funeral, 4 o'clock. Representatives of fraternal societies and old friends met the funeral party at the train. Citizens stood with bared heads while the procession of hearses bearing the bodies passed through the streets. At Lakewood cemetery one large grave has been prepared for the four bodies.

PROTEST NOTE IS NOW BEING PREPARED

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) Washington, Aug. 31—State department officials disclosed today that they do not expect modified practices under the British orders in council announced yesterday by the British embassy will cover the general British policy toward neutral shipping against which the United States now is preparing a new protest.

No concrete propositions for relaxation of interference with shipping have reached the state department, it was stated, and such a formal discussion of the subject as has taken place will not affect this government's note to Great Britain now in preparation.

Arrangements for assisting in the identification of goods bought in Germany but not paid for before March 1, it is said, Serbia's promises are substantially so far as they go. British political circles express confidence that the Balkan-Serbian mutual agreement does not affect German neutrality.

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GAYMAN ISLANDS DAMAGED BY HURRICANE

Fifteen Hundred Persons Destitute; Government Buildings Destroyed and Coconuts Trees Ruined in Big Storm.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 31.—A report received by the local government from the commissioner on Cayman Brac, to the northwest of Jamaica, indicated that the Cayman islands suffered unestimated damage in the West Indian hurricane of August 13. Thirteen-quarters of the 270 houses on the island were completely demolished and 25 per cent of the coconut trees were destroyed.

While the loss was not so severe on Little Cayman, half of the coconut trees were wiped out and several schooners were washed ashore.

As indicating the force of the storm in Cayman Brac, the new government buildings, including the postoffice, the collector's office and the courthouse, were carried completely off their foundations, while a store building 30 by 40 feet in dimensions was lifted bodily and landed on the opposite side of a 40-foot highway.

The schooner "Success" from Nassau with a cargo of oil and gasoline was lost. Much wreckage, among which were two bodies, was washed ashore. Fifteen hundred persons were virtually destitute. Relief in the form of foodstuffs has been sent from here.

HAND BILLS ASKED CAMPAIGN OF DYNAMITE

German and Irish "Patriots" in America Urged to End European War by Destroying Munition Factories.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) St. Louis, Aug. 31.—Fifty hand bills calling on German and Irish "patriots" in America to help end the European war by dynamiting factories and railroads engaged in the manufacture and transportation of war supplies for the allies were turned over to the postmaster here today by J. A. Hinchliffe, editor of a labor paper.

The hand bills were strapped in copies of the *Hancock American* and *Irish-American*, a small town newspaper.

Postal authorities here do not take the hand bills seriously. The bills were written in poor English and addressed to the German committee. The hand bills contained pretended offers of \$1,000 to \$10,000 to the "patriot" who will help annihilate our enemies.

Certain factories and railroads are designated in the hand bills for destruction.

DYNAMITE HOME IS USED IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 31 (U. S. A. M.)—A dynamite bomb placed in front of the home of Maurice E. Cusack, head of an aeroplane company whose plant now in course of erection will be used for the manufacture of aeroplanes for the British Royal Flying Corps, exploded today, wrecking the gall and shattering windows in the vicinity. So no one injured. Recently there had been rumors that violence would be resorted to if necessary to prevent the company from undertaking the manufacture of machines for the allied armies.

STRIKE IN WELSH COAL FIELDS IS SETTLED

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) London, Aug. 31 (U. S. A. M.)—A general strike among the British miners employed in the coal fields of the Galloping Gorse, the bridge head south of Friedland, coal cities south of the Neman river front, was almost completely wiped out. The miners were extremely heavy.

The subsequent estimate was that since Aug. 9 the British miners have been in excess of 50,000.

According to the correspondent, the killed among the British troops in the fighting of Aug. 28 and 29 included about 8,000 officers. A cavalry division, he declared, was almost completely wiped out. The British continues:

"British prisoners knew nothing of the fall of Warsaw and other Russian fortresses. They had been told that the Russians held the entrance to the fortresses and were working toward a junction with the British in contrast with the first months of the campaign many British soldiers now voluntarily surrendered themselves."

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VILLA IS ANXIOUS FOR PEACE IS GEN. SCOTT'S REPORT

Chief of Staff of U. S. Army Tells Secretary Lansing of His Conference With Mexican General.

CARRANZA REPLY IS STILL LACKING

Pan American Conference Assured of Delivery of Appeal to All Factions; Meet Next Week.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) Denver, Aug. 31.—Attorney General Fred Farrar has not completed his opinion as to whether the military court, appointed to investigate charges against Adjutant General John Chase and other officers, had legal authority to compel attendance of witnesses and inspection there for trial or not. Accordingly when the court convened today it marked time awaiting the attorney general's ruling.

Two important witnesses—C. B. Elliott, former adjutant general of West Virginia, and more recently reported to be a detective in the employ of the United Mine Workers of America, and Philip S. Vanicek, formerly a captain in the Colorado militia—at early sessions of the court refused to answer questions.

In the course of its investigations the court has unearthed evidence which, it is claimed, shows a conspiracy on the part of certain detectives to discourage enlistments in the national guard and in other ways injure the organization and the state government.

The court called George F. Battie, an employee of the Western Union Telegraph company, to identify certain telegrams, the nature of which was not disclosed.

It was announced that a subpoena would be issued for R. W. Coates, a detective, to work in connection with C. B. Elliott. It was understood that letters seized by the court Saturday night had been secured from offices of Elliott and Coates.

VILLA FORCES SENT TO ATTACK ENEMY

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 31.—The detachment of Carranza forces from the Magdalena command of general Luis Herrera, which recently reached Minas, Chihuahua state, about 125 miles west of Chihuahua city, was authoritatively reported today to have gone north on the Mexican Northwestern and reached Madera. Rumors give their number variously from 50 to 600. A small Villa force has been sent from Chihuahua city to attack them.

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COLONEL FIERRO DIES

Mexico City

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 31.—Gen. J. M. Flores, a colonel in the Carranza army, died of typhoid fever in the city of Mexico last Saturday, according to notices received at Carranza headquarters in Nuevo Laredo, Tex. At the time of the capture of Monterrey from Villa about a year ago Flores was the senior general in the pentimento there. Villa officials had held Flores incommunicado on a charge of alleged anti-Villa activity.

Orozco was arrested June 27 at Nuevo Laredo, N. M., together with General Victoriano Huerta, on charges of conspiracy to violate United States neutrality laws by attempting to launch a revolutionary movement in Mexico. He was released on \$7,500 bond but was kept under surveillance by federal officers. A few nights later Orozco disappeared from the house where he was guarded. He has been reported at various points in northern Mexico and on the American side since that time but never definitely located.

If any bodies remain in the F-4 they are underneath the debris. Doubt is expressed, however, if any will be found, for the great holes torn in the submarine, only part of which were protected by mats during the months of raising operations, allowed the marine creatures with which the waters of Hawaii swarm to enter and it is thought, would undoubtedly follow if exchange rates should go lower. This would result in lessening to an extent which cannot now be estimated the amount of goods which American sellers are sending abroad, now the greatest in volume in the history of the country.

Not an American contract has yet been cancelled, it was said, but the heavy premium which British buyers must pay gives every indication, in the opinion of local bankers, that contracts will follow unless rates are reduced very soon and that there will be a decided slump in new orders.

The new low record of \$4.55 was the 8th low record established in five consecutive business days. Since Thursday the pound sterling has dropped from \$4.64 or 5½ cents, nearly one-half of which was registered when the market opened today.

last night's close of \$4.61 was the lowest value ever placed at that time on the pound in this country. The situation today was regarded as almost desperate. Within an hour after the opening of the market the rate went lower still, reaching \$4.58. It then rebounded and touched \$4.59. International bankers here, looking anxiously across the Atlantic for relief, saw nothing more than they did yesterday—that British and French bankers were preparing to within one

hour.

Ohio Man Comptroller.

Washington, Aug. 31.—President Wilson today appointed Walter W. Warwick of Ohio as comptroller of the treasury, succeeding George E. Dwyer, recently appointed a justice of the court of claims.

Night Attractions at State Fair

Numerous, Interesting and Spectacular

Fireworks costing \$3,000, showing such events as aerial warfare, the battle of the Dardanelles, railroad train collisions, etc.

An hour will be consumed for each display.

Killer Band Concerts.—This is another \$3,000 attraction and alone is worth the price of admission to the grounds.

The Fire Demos.—A wire act that is playing the largest part in the country.

The Whittakers.—Bicycle high dives, into a tank of flames.

Illuminated Balloon Ascensions.—For five years a big attraction.

Grande and Fedora.—From the San Francisco exposition. A wire act that is the best money can buy.

Woo Jamie Clark and His Bagpipes.—He has played before the king of England.

J. Costello Lockhart—the famous Scottish tenor.

Interpretation of the Sword Dance by a master.

Illuminated horse show, showing gaited animals and drivers.

Troop drills by the cavalry and howell cadets.

U. S. Cavalry band